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Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order" was included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly decision 51/441 of 16 December 1996.

2. At its 9th plenary meeting, on 11 September 2000, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 8th, 25th and 26th meetings, on 16 October and on 8 and 10 November 2000. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/55/SR.8, 25 and 26).

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.6/55/L.10

4. At the 25th meeting, on 8 November, the Chairman of the Committee introduced a draft decision entitled "Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order" (A/C.6/55/L.10) and orally amended the text by inserting a reference to the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

5. At its 26th meeting, on 10 November, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/55/L.10, as orally amended, without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

6. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee, decides to resume consideration of the legal aspects of international economic relations at its fifty-eighth session and to include in the provisional agenda of that session the item entitled "Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order".